

RemarksI. Claims 20, 25 and 26

In the interest of expediting prosecution, claims 20, 25 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants believe that claims 20, 25 and 26 are allowable for at least the reasons stated in applicants' prior Amendment dated December 15, 2004, and intend to resubmit those claims in a subsequent application.

II. Claims 21 – 24

Claims 21 – 24 have been amended to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as suggested by the Examiner.

III. Extra Claims Fee

Accompanying this Amendment please find a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the payment of \$400.00 for claims 21 – 24, which are independent claims in excess of those previously paid for.

IV. Conclusion

With this Amendment, applicants present the claims in a form that was indicated to be allowable. As such, applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, telephone number (703) 872-9306, on June 20, 2005.

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